



CLASS - VIII ENGLISH NOTES NOVEMBER

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I. SHORT ANSWERS

- 1. Why didn't the boy pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school?**

Ans. The boy couldn't pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school because the teacher who collected the fees Master Ghulam Mohammed was on leave .

- 2. Why didn't he take the coins advice?**

Ans. Initially the boy didn't take the advice of the coins seriously for a couple of reasons. He could not spend the money meant for paying fees on jalebis. Secondly, the boy knew the harsh nature of the master and the punishment . Thirdly he had a considerable respect in the school and neighborhood as he belonged to a well - to- do family.

- 3. He reached home with the coins in his pocket. What happened then?**

Ans After reaching home, the coins didn't stop shouting. Their voices began to choke him , finally he lost his control and rushed to the shop of halwai. He bought jalebis worth one rupee for eating.

- 4. " The Fear was killing me " What was the fear?**

Ans He had eaten so many jalebis that there was a problem of digesting them all .

His fear was that one jalebi or two would come out with a burp.

- 5. How did he plan to pay the fees the next day?**

Ans. He planned to pay the fees the next day when he would get the previous month's scholarship money.

- 6. What was the consequence of buying jalebis with the fees money?**

Ans . As a result of spending his fees money on the jalebis, he had to be absent from school for the first time in his life.

- 7. His prayer to God is like a lawyer 's defense of a bad case. Does he argue his case well? What are the points he make?**

Ans. He tries to please God with his request and the recitation of the entire namaz. He admits that he had made a mistake. He wouldn't have spent his money on Jalebis, if he had known about that delay in scholarship. Thus he argues his case like a lawyer.

8. He offers to play a game with Allah Miyan .What is the game?

Ans .The game is that he will go up to the signal touch it and come back. And in the meantime God should put four rupees under the big rock.

9. Did he get four rupees by playing the game? What did he get to see under the rock?

Ans .No, he didn't get four rupees by playing the game. When he lifts the rock , he saw a worm instead of coins.

10. If God had granted his wish that day, what harm would it have caused him in later life?

Ans. If God had granted his wish that day he wouldn't have learnt a lesson to do no wrong in future. He would have been like a bird and learnt no skill.